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HENRY TELLS OF THREE MANAGERS IN HIS LEAGUE

Washington Backstop Gave
Some Intimate Details in
His Talk This Week

One of the special treats connected with the visit of the big league ball players to Honolulu was the opportunity enjoyed by many to hear the men talk about their baseball experiences. John Henry was among the most generous in this regard and his talk before the Y. M. C. A. employed boys early in the week was full of big league stories.

Henry told about the three most picturesque managers of the American League in a very entertaining manner. He declared his own manager, Clark Griffith of Washington, to be the best manager he had ever known from the players' standpoint. Griffith will do anything in his power for the man who plays ball for him.

"Griffith has put Washington on the baseball map," said Henry. "He has made a team that finished in third place this year and second last season from an outfit that ran last season time immemorial." It was becoming an old story, "Washington, first in war, first in peace, and last in the American League."

In contrast to Griffith, who appears on the coaching lines in uniform daily, is Connie Mack, world famous as manager of the Athletics. Mack is a tall, lean man, six feet four inches in height. He usually dresses in black and sits on the bench with a derby hat on his head and a score book in his hand during every game his team plays.

Mack is the only major league manager who keeps an official score while directing the play of his team. "Many opposing teams have suspected that Mack gave some of his signals by motions with his pencil and score-book, but no one has discovered anything definite yet," remarked Henry.

Connie Mack is a find on statistics. He not only keeps the record of his own players but is a walking encyclopedia of baseball knowledge. He knows the batting and fielding averages of almost every player in any league of consequence throughout the country. Whenever a player on the Athletics club or a new recruit comes for a try-out, Mack quietly resorts to his dope books and produces accurate information as to the man's past record on the diamond in minutes.

Another manager who has proved a sensation in the American League is Hugh Jennings of Detroit. Jennings won the pennant three years in succession with what was thought by many to be a mediocre ball club. Jennings' stunt is to get out on the coaching lines and yell his head off to encourage his players and confuse the opposition. His "Rah-yah" yell is known wherever baseball is followed.

One of Jennings' favorite diversions on the coaching lines is to put grass and chew it. It is believed that he gives many signals to batters and base runners in this manner. Jennings' coaching is a drawing card wherever the Detroit team plays.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN GUARD BALL SERIES

GUARD INDOOR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Company H	1	0	1000
Company D	1	0	1000
Company F	1	0	1000
Company A	0	0	000
Company G	0	0	000
Hospital Corps	0	1	000
Company B	0	1	000
Company C	0	1	000

Last night Companies F and C made their initial appearance on the indoor diamond at the armory, the former winning a close game by a score of 35 to 31. The game was hard fought throughout, first one team and then the other forging ahead.

This evening Company B plays against the Hospital Corps.

There will be no game Sunday, and Monday's match will bring Company D against Company H. Both these teams have won a game, so one or the other is bound to take a tumble from the tie for first place.

The game between A and G played Thursday night has been ordered replayed, several of the G Company men being ineligible to compete, although this was due to a misunderstanding of the rules.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Kelly of Brooklyn brought in a verdict convicting Pasquale Vendetti of murder in the first degree. Vendetti shot and killed on July 25, Carmine Alfidi of Brooklyn.

SCHEDULE OF GUARD LEAGUE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	HC
A	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 15	
B	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 15	
C	Jan. 5	Jan. 14	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Dec. 18	Dec. 29	Jan. 20	
D	Jan. 26	Dec. 16	Jan. 2	Jan. 21	Jan. 12	Dec. 21	Jan. 7	
F	Dec. 27	Jan. 28	Dec. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 4	Jan. 13	Dec. 28	
G	Dec. 17	Jan. 22	Dec. 26	Jan. 12	Jan. 4	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	
H	Jan. 18	Jan. 8	Jan. 29	Dec. 21	Jan. 13	Dec. 30	Dec. 15	
HC	Jan. 15	Dec. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 7	Dec. 28	Jan. 25	Dec. 15	

"RAIN CHECK" GAME TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Traveling Chinese and the Stay-at-Home Chinese will meet on the Athletic park diamond, the game being scheduled for 3 o'clock. Apau and Kan Yin or Markham will be the Traveler battery, while Luck Lee and Hoon Ki will perform for the C. A. U. team.

This is the famous "rain check" game that was started Nov. 8 and called in the fourth on account of rain, when the Travelers had a big lead. Persons retaining their grandstand coupons of that date will be entitled to the same seats and bleachers who received rain checks will be admitted on them. There are a number of fans, however, who left before the checks were distributed, and they are out the price of the game.

SAWED OFF SHORT

WINFIELD, Kans.—Fred Clarke of Winfield, who for sixteen years has been manager of the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, has renewed his contract for another year with that team.

Doak of St. Louis is the leading pitcher of the National League from a standpoint of runs earned off him during the season. He finished his year's work with an average of 1.72 runs per game. The performance of Bill James of Boston is more remarkable, since he pitched in thirty complete games, almost double the number for Doak and closed with less than two runs per game. Pfeffer of Brooklyn is also well to the front.

NEW YORK.—The Brooklands have announced their intention of turning Rube Marquard back to the New York Giants. It appeared that after Marquard had accepted terms from the Federals and signed their contract they learned he was tied up to the New York Nationals. They declined to enter into a legal battle, such as would have ensued over the legal rights of the famous pitcher, and he was informed that he could consider himself the property of the McGraw club.

Johnny Maubetsch, star halfback of the University of Michigan, received permission at the beginning of the season to eat at his home instead of at the training table. A few days before the Cornell game he went to Yost and said: "Say, Coach, do you think a little pie now and then hurts me?" "I don't know about that," replied Yost. "How much do you eat?" "Never more than one," answered the player. "One what?" inquired the coach. "One pie," said the halfback. Next day Maubetsch ate at the training table.

It surely must be great to hit home runs like Hank Gowdy. Money is simply rolling in as a result of his wonderful crash. Aside from his end of the series, which amounted to about \$2000, Hank has pulled down close to \$14,000, according to his mother, and a five-year contract and \$7000 a year await him. The night after he knocked the homer he was approached by a manufacturer and offered \$50 for his signature recommending a shave. A hat concern offered him \$500 for a letter bearing his hat and for a right to put out a Gowdy special. A rubber heel company gave him \$300, and with 10 suits of clothes for his home run swat, Hank received other minor gifts. Then a theatrical engagement for \$100 per. Wealth threatens to follow him through the winter months.

WATTLE EXTRACT SENT TO ENGLAND

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—Recently half a ton of wattle bark extract, in the form of paste, was sent from Natal to England for experimental purposes. It was found to travel well, and to be easily dissolved and suitable for mixing. The color was, however, said to be too dark, this being ascribed to the fact that no means existed during the preparation of the paste for evaporation in vacuum. The boxes in which the paste was sent were said to be unsuitable. An assurance was given that the extract would find a ready sale if exported as a powder in bags. A factory for the manufacture of the extract is now about to be erected.

The Kansas City board of trade voted to raise the commission charged on cash corn from 1/2 to 3/4 cents a bushel.

An American giving the name of Eddy was arrested in Paris on a charge by an English bank of forging a \$3000 check.

D AND F STILL LEAD SHAFER BALL LEAGUE

In the games during the past week in the Port Shafter baseball league the winners continued to win and the losers to lose so that no material change in standing occurred. D added another pair of victories while F annexed the only game scheduled for them. Jackson of D repeated his good work as a pitcher by taking A down for two hits, winning by a score of 12 to 2. Sloan of M was a victor over B on Friday by a score of 2 to 1 in a rattling good game. Bell, who opposed "Tiddington," pitched well but his people faltered behind him at the wrong time and let the two come home. The standing, including Friday's games:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
D	8	0	1.000
F	6	0	1.000
E	5	2	.714
K	5	2	.714
L	4	3	.572
M	4	3	.572
H	4	4	.428
C	3	4	.428
B	3	5	.375
A	2	5	.285
I	2	5	.285
Hoop. Corps	2	5	.285
Signal Corps	2	5	.285
G	1	7	.125

HIT OR MISS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

WILLIE RITCHIE wants it as wide as his arms as possible that his hat's still in the ring and that he's more anxious than ever to have a crack at Freddie Welsh in an effort to regain the lightweight championship of the world, writes Harry B. Smith in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Doubtless because of several months of inactivity, the impression has gone forth that the American champion was about ready to retire from the active pursuit of honors and money in the fight game. The word has gone around that Ritchie is looking for an opportunity to interest himself in some business project which has strengthened the feeling of his retirement from athletic life.

Ritchie says it's all wrong. He adds that he is more determined than ever to stay with the boxing game and is possessed of the idea that he can regain the title that was lost to America in England last July.

"I haven't retired from boxing," he said, "and I have no intention of quitting. It's true that the lid has been put on the 20-round game in California, but I will be ready to go after the lightweights of the country in the East. 'What I would like to do is to work up a match with Freddie Welsh in New Orleans. I feel confident that in this country and under conditions governing boxing in the United States, I have a good chance to wrest the title from him. For Welsh, I will be willing to do a reasonable weight."

"So far as the ordinary run of matches is concerned, I will stick to my proposition to take on bouts at catch weights. If Welsh as the champion of the world can fight lightweights without othering himself to get on the scales, I ought to be able to have the same rights."

"While it's true that I am casting about for something in business, it will have to be such as not to interfere with my plans, if I want to go East for a boxing match or a series of such matches. I am going to keep in good condition and will be ready for propositions after the first of the year, when boxing will open up to a greater extent."

Which places Ritchie back into the running, for not only the 20-round fights in New Orleans, but the 10-round branch of the sport in Eastern cities.

JACK CURLEY, representing the syndicate that has arranged for Jack Johnson and Jess Willard to meet in Havana in March, has returned from a trip to England, where he signed Johnson. Jack, it appears, has signed papers, posted a certified check of \$5000 with Bob Vernon and has gone to Buenos Ayres.

Curley describes Johnson's life in London as a surprise to himself, particularly after the stories of dissipation. "Johnson isn't dissipating at all," says Curley. "When I went to see him in London, I drove to his apartment early in the morning and asked the flunkey when I could see Johnson, expecting he would be sleeping until noon every day. The servant told me Johnson would be in soon, and a few minutes later I saw him jogging down the street from the park in a sweater. 'He never has his dinner away from home. He's proud of his cooking and every day I saw him in an apron making biscuits and cakes and cooking up tasty dishes. The reason that he want-

Sam Searle Out With Challenge to Mat Men



SAM C. SEARLE.

The wrestling game seems to be due for a boom hereabouts. For some time past there has been desultory talk of a series of matches, but nothing developed until today, when Sam C. Searle started things with a challenge to any 158-pound mat man in the territory.

Sam Searle was welterweight champion of the Pacific Northwest in 1912, and is known as a crack-a-jack grappler. He says that he bars no one, provided that his opponent can make the required weight. Searle says that he has heard of several men who want matches, and that his challenge ought to bring some of them into the open.

FRENCH ACADEMY HOLDS A SESSION

PARIS, France.—The French Academy held an interesting session recently when was presided over by Marcel Prevost in military uniform. News of about academicians was given by M. Lamy, the permanent secretary, and a letter from Georges de Porto Riche, announcing his candidature to the vacant seat in the academy, was placed before the members.

Among those present were MM. Frederic Masson, Maurice Donnay, Jean Richepin, Paul de Segur, Pierre Loti, Ernest Lavisse, Denys Cochin, Comte d'Haussonville, Rene Doumic, Smile Boultroux, Francis Charnes, Gabriel Hanotiaux and Henri Lavedan. The interesting announcement of the reappearance of the Revue de Paris in the course of the month was made to a representative of the Temps by Marcel Prevost.

LONDON CORN TRADE SHUTS OUT GERMANS

LONDON.—Action has been taken by the executive committee of the London Corn Trade Association with regard to the question of foreign membership. It has been resolved, "That any gentleman who was of German or Austrian nationality at the beginning of the war shall be requested not to enter the precincts of the London Corn Trade Association until further notice, and that such notice be exhibited at the doors." The resolution does not affect naturalized British subjects.

ed to go to South America was that there is no theatrical work on the Continent.

AN interesting story was brought across the water by Curley regarding Bombardier Wells. As most sporting people are aware, Wells has been criticised for not going to war. Few know the real facts, however. Wells has three brothers in the service and it is reported one of them was killed. While they are away, Bombardier is supporting their three families as well as his own. He volunteered, but was advised by the government that the work he is doing at home is more useful.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES WITH CAROL SERVICE

The Normal School closed for the holidays yesterday with exercises which included an attractive carol service. The program was as follows: "When Christ was Born".....Bena Mladintch "Listen, Lordling Unto Me".....Sophomore Class "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest".....The Normal School Chorus "Sommeil de l'Infant Jesus".....Junior and Senior Classes "Holy Night".....Hattie Silva and Chorus

GOV. TENER IS OPPOSED TO A FEDERAL PEACE

National League Head Says No
Overtures Will Come
From Majors

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"The Federal league has tried unsuccessfully to disrupt and disorganize our league, and cannot be trusted. It is like one of those stage melodramas where the villain tries to throw the girl under the subway train in the first act, off the bridge in the second and off an ocean liner in the third. After he fails in his attempts to get the girl out of the way, he says to her in the final act, 'Can't you trust me?'"

Thus spoke Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league, who arrived here from Philadelphia recently. As soon as the head of the old organization put in his appearance at the Waldorf-Astoria he was surrounded by a squad of reporters, and for fully five minutes was the target of a score of questions relating to both the Federal league and Charles Webb Murphy, who has bobbed up again as one of the most important factors in the affairs of the Chicago club.

First Gov. Tener was asked about the peace negotiations with the Federal league. To this the governor replied that the National league had made no overture to the "outlaw" organization, and that Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds and chairman of the national commission, was acting as an individual and not as a representative of the National league in the negotiations for the sale of the Chicago club to Charles Weegman, owner of the Chicago Federal league club. Gov. Tener added that he did not believe that peace would be declared this year or at the end of next season, and that the National league had nothing to fear from the Federals.

Then Gov. Tener took up the matter of Murphy. He declared that as far as the league was concerned Murphy was out of it entirely. The governor also added that the former owner of the clubs was not one of the directors of the Chicago club and had no voice in the affairs of the league. "However," continued the governor, "Murphy has a long lease on the West Side grounds, the home of the Chicago Nationals. Perhaps Mr. Murphy influenced Mr. Taft not to sell his stock in the Chicago club to Charles Weegman after the latter made the announcement that he would move the team to the Federal league if he was successful in buying the stock from Mr. Taft."

Before Gov. Tener reached here he had a conference with Ban Johnson, president of the American league, who has at last been found after many days of search. Ban was credited with being in this city for the last few days, but a diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. It is now said that Ban skipped into the city unnoticed, held several talks with President Farrell of the Highlanders, and hiked out to Philadelphia on Thursday night to meet Gov. Tener and Connie Mack.

In Philadelphia President Johnson fired another hot shot at the Federal league, and said that the American league would have nothing to do with the Federal league, and never will the American league take back a player who flopped over to the "outlaw" organization. But the most important piece of information, from a local standpoint, that the chief of the American league gave out was that Frank Farrell was to be retained as the president of the Highlanders.

One of the real reasons for Johnson's trip here and to Philadelphia is to strengthen the Highlanders, and with the hopes of signing Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, for the local team.

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DOROTHY BECKER THE FIRST WOMAN MEMBER ADMITTED TO THE A. A. U.

[By Latest Mail]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—San Francisco has the honor of supplying the first girl swimmer to enter the ranks of the Amateur Athletic Union, whose ranks only opened to the fair sex a few days ago. Miss Dorothy Becker is her name, and though she has only seen 15 summers, she can plow through 50 yards of water in 32.25 seconds. She is also one of the most graceful divers in the world. Swimming and diving championships for women will be one of the interesting features of the veritable orgy of sports being arranged by the Panama Pacific Exposition, and Miss Becker is already in active training for these events. She won the 50-yard championship last July at the great swimming carnival at Suto Baths in which the Eastern cracks participated. But she achieved her wonderful time of 32.25 seconds in 1913. This has only been beaten by Miss Ruth Stacker of Honolulu and the two champions are expected to meet at the exposition. Many think that the 15-year-old San Francisco streak will win this time. The Arrow Club will have the honor of entering Miss Becker in the world's championships. It was recently organized by W. F. Coffman, superintendent of Suto Baths, and is divided into three branches, seniors, juniors, and girls. There are already 40 active senior members alone, and the club is so strong in swimming material that it is proposed to enter two championship water polo teams in the exposition games in addition to numbers of swimmers and divers.

BILLIARD EXPERTS AT THE EXPOSITION

[By Latest Mail]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—An international billiard tournament with cue experts from all countries where the game has acquired a following as contestants, is to be added to the list of events that are to keep the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a center of international interest throughout the ten months of its existence.

Robert B. Benjamin, promoter and manager of the world's championship matches between Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman of England, and Frederick Smith of the local branch of the Brunswick, Balke, Collender Company, were in conference recently with Hollis E. Cooley, chief of the department of special events of the exposition with reference to the international tournament. It is satisfactory arrangements are made for holding matches both Hoppe and Inman will be entered as will the expert women billiard players of England and Australia.

Mary Curren of Brooklyn was left dead on the steps of her home by some young men who carried her home from a dance after she became unconscious.

Joseph Toth, who killed a man named Mayti, because he was jealous of him, near Perth Amboy, N. J., was electrocuted at the New Jersey state prison.

Out of 800 horses sent to France for use in the army, on the steamer Rembrandt, after off the Virginia Capes, only seven were saved.

TRIANGLES PUT UP NEW RECORD FOR THE SEASON

Winkander Rolls Better Than
200 Average Against
the Alerts

"Y" BOWLING LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Moderns	5	1	.833
Triangles	9	3	.750
Ancients	4	5	.444
Alerts	3	6	.333
L. P. C.	0	6	.000

The Triangle Club broke the season's record for total pinfall in their match against the Alerts in the Y. M. C. A. senior league last evening. The Triangles knocked down 2535 pins, breaking the former record by the scant margin of two.

Winkander again distinguished himself last evening by rolling an average of a fraction over 200. His last game—245—ties the league record for high single score. Easter also rolled very well for the Triangles, his average being 177.

The Triangles won the first game and the Alerts took the second 871 to 867 in a driving finish. The deciding game went to the Triangles by an even 100 pins. The Alerts rolled a remarkably consistent game, their highest men Ashcroft and Hughton totaling 486 while their lowest was Langer with 469.

TRIANGLES.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Chudy	177	144	144	465
Easter	176	192	163	531
Treptow	143	184	159	486
Winkander	151	205	245	601
Smith	170	142	140	452
	817	897	851	2565

ALERTS.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Ashcroft	161	162	167	490
Shaffer	151	178	159	488
Langer	133	169	167	469
Mellen	161	174	138	473
Hughton	175	158	153	486
	772	871	751	2394

SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL IS SUSPENDED

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—Owing to the strain upon the finances of the Union of South Africa created by the war it has been decided to suspend the publication of the Union Agricultural Journal for the time being. In lieu of the journal it is proposed to give publicity to important intelligence by means of bulletins, copies of which will be sent to the press, farmers' associations and so forth.

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